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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of September 23, 1998. A three month extension of time is enclosed herewith to extend the response period to March 23, 1999.

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